

REMARKS

This is in response to the Notice of Allowance dated September 18, 2007 and the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated November 27, 2007. In the Notice of Allowance, the Examiner stated that claims 2, 6, 8, 9, 14, 16, 17, 21, 22 27 and 29 were canceled by the Examiner due to election without traverse. Applicant notes that the claims were withdrawn in response to a Species Election in an Office Action dated July 30, 2004. Applicant disagrees with the Examiner that all of these claims should be canceled. Applicant believes that at least claims 21, 22, 27 and 29 should be rejoined, and should not have been canceled. Claim 36 reinstates claim 27, claim 37 reinstates claim 29, claim 38 reinstates claim 21, and claim 39 reinstates claim 22. Claims 36-39 are presented for consideration and favorable action. Applicant requests that claims 36-39 be entered.

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated November 27, 2007, Applicant hereby submits replacement sheets for Figures 14D and 15B-15F.

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